



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 18, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 18-Aug-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72
Last week	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-Aug-06:

New York 66-70 Midwest 59-67 California 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Aug-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	92.7	383.1	134.2	201.7	241.2	1052.9	257.7	1310.6
% change PW	-15	2	7	5	0	1	6	2

Breaking Stock 18-Aug-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-32	26-31 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	16-23 M 16-18	14-22.5 M 15-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Aug-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,299,523	31,819	11,946	5,922	2,481	4,247
Previous Week	1,293,650	31,174	11,198	5,798	2,402	4,481
Last Year	1,367,911	32,488	12,983	6,778	2,863	4,407
% Change PWK	0%	2%	7%	2%	3%	-5%
% Change LY	-5%	-2%	-8%	-13%	-13%	-4%
To-Date 2006	41,324,070	1,013,712	387,728	206,638	94,296	139,279
To-Date 2005	41,726,151	982,138	412,578	221,068	93,828	141,649
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.50 Previous Week: 40.70 Last Year: 41.42

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.23 Previous Week: 37.24 Last Year: 38.20

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	576,918	44.4%	15,409	48.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	574,931	44.4%	15,641	50.2%
LAST YEAR	549,663	40.2%	14,376	44.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Aug-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	52	22.5-27	23.78	.25
WHITES	24	26-31.25	27.32	.10
YOLKS	8	29-33	31.34	-.66

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Aug-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	37-48 M 39-43	36-42 M 39-41	42-49	44-48
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	40-49 M 42-46	43-49 M 47-49	48-55	47-50
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	49-59 M 50-54	50-55 M 50-53	57-66	57-60
Salted	45-50	46-49	52-65	53-57

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 18-Aug-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.45	1.38-1.42
YOLKS	1.12-1.29	1.18-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.25	3.00-3.16
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.35	1.18-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Aug-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 975	This week 62	This week 1,037
Last week 1,028	Last week 62	Last week 1,090
Last year 1,187	Last year 240	Last year 1,427
To Date 2006 35,930	To Date 2006 5,568	To Date 2006 41,498
To Date 2005 48,298	To Date 2005 8,293	To Date 2005 56,591

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	149	0	0	149
Last year /1	260	0	55	315
To date 2006/2	6,107	172	365	6,644
To date 2005	10,624	42	448	11,114

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	185	0	0	185
Last year /1	125	44	0	169
To date 2006/2	2,099	726	66	2,891
To date 2005	4,543	508	346	5,397

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,190	3,620	2,580	0	0	8,390
Last year /1	0	3,090	3,210	3,630	720	0	10,650
To date 2006/2	150	50,691	100,731	54,792	79,004	5,267	290,635
To date 2005	114	142,136	259,656	77,012	62,704	7,753	549,375

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of July 31,2006 (Released 16-Aug-06. Next release 08-Sep-06)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN		5,988,611	23%
FREE FLOWING		8,731,563	8%
SUBTOTAL:		14,720,174	14%
			49%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)		6,716,446	11%
			-23%
YOLK			
PLAIN		4,238,490	12%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)		8,079,224	-1%
SUBTOTAL:		12,317,714	3%
			84%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE		2,069,636	8%
WHITE		82,850	19%
YOLK		11,850	-10%
SUBTOTAL:		2,164,336	8%
			11%
TOTAL:		35,918,670	9%
			32%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JULY 2, 2006 - JULY 29, 2006

TOTAL 12,891,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308

Date Issued:

August 11, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 21. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 25. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**DATE: August 16, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 144,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 10,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$239,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 5	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	144,000	\$1.6492-\$1.6992	1 of 2

Invitations under Announcement PY-300 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on August 5, 2005, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	1,116,000	\$1,746,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-300, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Co.	144,000 @ \$1.6492-\$1.6992
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